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SUBJECT: DUTCH SOCIALIST INDUSTRIAL UNION MAKES FINANCIAL
CONTRIBUTION TO NAMIBIA INDEPENDENCE ORGANIZATION

1. THE INDUSTRIE BOND N.V.V., THE DUTCH SOCIALIST INDUSTRIAL UNION, ANNOUNCED AT GENERAL CONVENTION EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT IT HAD RAISED 221,199 GUILDERS (OVER \$90,000) FOR THE SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO) TO HELP IT IN ITS FIGHT TO CREATE AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA. SWAPO REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE BY A MR. MISEBA WHO WAS INTRODUCED AS THE ORGANIZATION'S LABOR SECRETARY AND WHO MADE A SPEECH OF APPRECIATION TO THE DELEGATES.

2. ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS OF THE UNION, PROJECTS ON WHICH THESE FUNDS WILL BE SPENT WILL BE MUTUALLY AGREED TO BY THE UNION AND PETER KATJAVIVI, SWAPO REPRESENTATIVE FOR WESTERN EUROPE.

3. COMMENT: INDUSTRIE BOND N.V.V., WHICH WITH OVER
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200,000 MEMBERS IS LARGEST DUTCH UNION, IS CONSIDERED TO

BE THE MOST RADICAL AND ACTIVE OF THE LOCAL UNIONS AND
FREQUENTLY TAKES STRONG, AGGRESSIVE ANTI-CAPITALIST
POSITIONS. WHILE INDUSTRIE BOND N.V.V. IS OFTEN ATTACKED
FOR ITS RADICALISM, ITS SUPPORT OF SWAPO NOT LIKELY
ATTRACT ANY OPPOSITION IN SOCIETY WHICH HAS TRADITIONALLY
SUPPORTED UNDERDOGS AND IS IN GENERAL DISAGREEMENT WITH
SOUTH AFRICAN RACIAL POLICIES.
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